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The potential of Higher Education for the common good

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REORIENTING HIGHER EDUCATION'S MISSIONS

Teaching & learning

Catalyzing
learning (instead
of teaching)

Research & knowledge

Knowledge
generation &
mobilization
(instead of
research)

Engaged service

Service as mutual
empowerment
(instead of a mere
charity function)

Knowledge for Transformative Change

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Focus on locally defined indicators of sustainability

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Frame locally actionable research questions

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Adapt methods that engage variety of stakeholders

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Nurture trusting relationships with partners

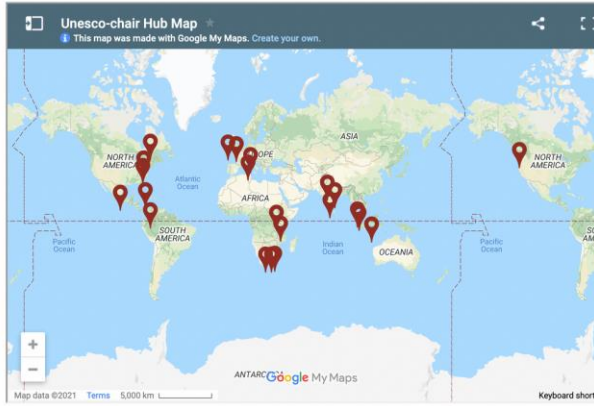
Strengthening Community University Research Partnerships: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES



Edited by Budd Hall, Rajesh Tandon, Crystal Tremblay

Read here:

https://www.researchgate.net/publication/281454960_Strengthening_Community_University_Research_Partnerships_GLOBAL_PERSPECTIVES



K4C Global Consortium

22 Hubs
14 countries

- Unique model for decentralised training for building participatory research capacity through local knowledge partnerships
- Train new generation of community workers and students in the theory and practice of CBPR
- Training of mentors includes undertaking field research on local SDGs/climate
- Locally co-produced solutions for local problems
- Create network on knowledge democracy, justice and equity as contribution to local, national and global challenges such as UN SDGs.



Universiti Sains Malaysia (USM) Hub: “Co-Construction of Catchment Ecosystem Knowledge of the Semang Kensiu, Ulu Legong, Kedah”, centering on co-constructing knowledge of river value appreciation of the Semang Kensiu community for the young and future generations.

3 Lessons from the K4C

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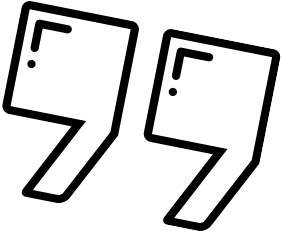
Knowledge partnerships mobilise knowledge, skills and assets of both universities and communities



<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal16>

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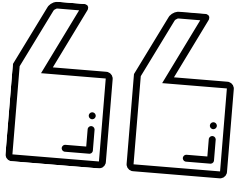
Multi-stakeholder approach to knowledge production & dissemination generates local ownership for solutions



Mizan Hub: Researching the perspectives of community leaders and religious officers on the issue of corruption in Malaysia particularly in the context of public organizations



Roundtable Discussion with Community leaders (mosque leaders), academics, and religious officers – Roles of community leaders to combat corruption in society



Student led project at Salish Sea Hub:

“Understanding the impacts of COVID-19 on Elders and Seniors”
in partnership with the VNFC

Project at Colombia Hub:

Facilitating a curricular change to build peace. Collaboration between an educational community and the university through a CBPR process.



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4 QUALITY EDUCATION
<https://sdg4education2030.org/the-goal>
<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal17>
<https://sdgs.un.org/goals/goal16>

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS

Engagement of HEIs and community partners act as local catalysts that strengthen local action and funding opportunities.

Useful Resources



Canadian Journal of Development Studies / Revue canadienne d'études du développement

ISSN: (Print) (Online) Journal homepage: <https://www.tandfonline.com/loi/rdj20>

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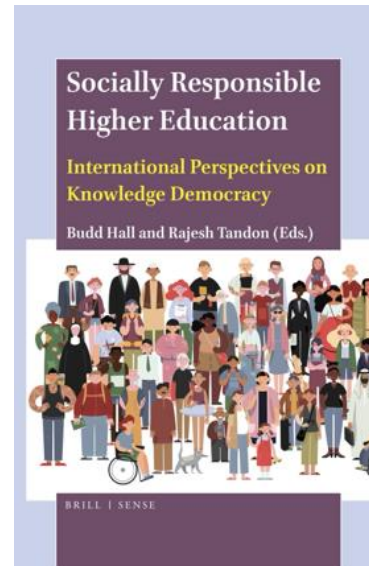
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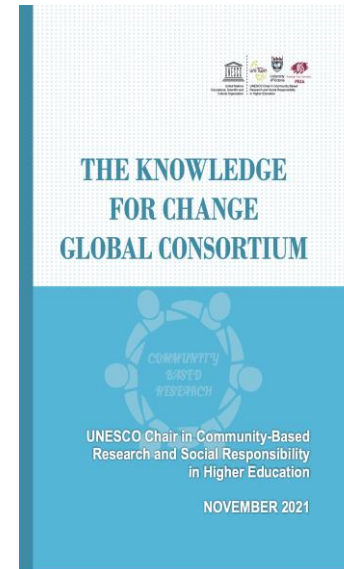
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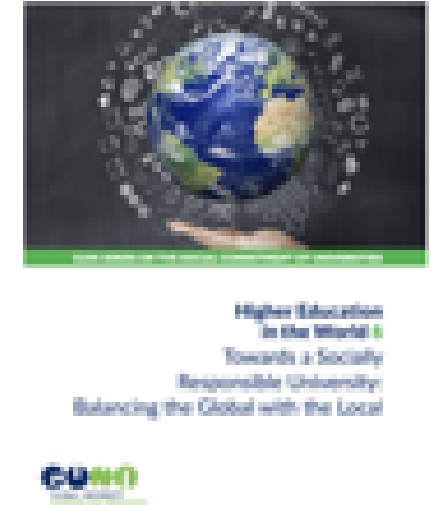
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